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THE CARTER FAMILY

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MARY (CARTER ?)
dau. of
b.
d. ab. 1650
m. ab. 1630

— H E N R Y [1] W O O D H O U S E —
To Virginia, 1630
Settled in Lynnhaven Parish, Lower Norfolk Co., Va.
b. 1607
d. bef. Nov. 15, 1655
(249;438;447;453;458)

— MARIA .....
dau. of
b.
d. bef. May 30, 1666
m. ab. 1650
m. 2nd, Nathaniel Batte

H E N R Y W O O D H O U S E — SARAH KEELING
Of Lynnhaven Parish, Lower Norfolk Co., Va.
b. ab. 1635
d. bef. July 24, 1688
(250;412;438;447;448;453)

dau. of Thomas Keeling and Ann Martin
b.
d.
m. ab. 1663

H E N R Y W O O D H O U S E — A M Y S P R A T T
Of Lynnhaven Parish, Princess Anne Co., Va.
b. ab. 1665
d. bef. Nov. 5, 1702
(413;438;449;462;463)

dau. of Henry Spratt and Isabella
.....
b.
d.
m. ab. 1685

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H E N R Y W O O D H O U S E — MARY LOVETT
Of Lynnhaven Parish, Princess Anne Co., Va.
b. ab. 1688
d. bef. Dec. 7, 1743
(431;436;438)

dau. of William Lovett and Ann
.....
b.
d.
m. bef. 1722

W I L L I A M W O O D H O U S E — B E T T Y D A L E — ISAAC LUKE
Of Lynnhaven Parish, Princess Anne Co., Va.
b. ab. 1739
d. bef. July 14, 1774
(432;434;438)

dau. of William Dale and Elizabeth
.....
b.
d. Feb. 15, 1782
m. bef. May 18, 1756

WILLIAM DALE WOODHOUSE — FRANCES KEELING
Of Lynnhaven Parish, Princess Anne Co., Va.
b. Jan. 12, 1762
d. bef. Mar. 1, 1824
(410;433;435;437;441)

dau. of Thomas Keeling and Elizabeth Lovett
b.
d. July 15, 1815
m. Dec. 19, 1791

SARAH ANN PETERS — THOMAS KEELING CORNICK WOODHOUSE [2] — MARGARET ANN KEELING [3] — ANGELINA BISHOP

dau. of Milnor Whidden Peters and Elizabeth Carter
b. Feb. 27, 1811
d. Aug. 20, 1840
m. Feb. 12, 1831

Of Palestine, Anderson Co., Tex.
b. Sept. 27, 1806
d. June 2, 1880
(364;430;441;443)

b.
d.
m.

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VIRGINIUS GUSTAVUS WOODHOUSE — SARAH GERTRUDE OWEN
Of Greenwood, Le Flore Co., Miss.
b. Oct. 5, 1835
d. Feb. 26, 1879
(441;443;444)

dau. of Samuel Owen and Margaret Ann McClendon
b. Feb. 6, 1839
d. July 14, 1894
m. June 24, 1860

MILTON BROWN RUTHERFORD — ELLA WOODHOUSE
Of Lamar Co., Tex.
b. Dec. 20, 1868
d. Nov. 25, 1929
(441;444;445)

b. June 17, 1870
d. Aug. 26, 1904
m. Dec. 21, 1891

MILTON DREXEL RUTHERFORD — MARGARET FRANCES GERARD
b. Apr. 13, 1894
(377;398;416;441)

dau. of Edward Gerard and Melinda Le Beau
b. Jan. 7, 1908
m. June 28, 1938

MELINDA DALE RUTHERFORD
b. May 15, 1941
(370;376;399)

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mon 200 years ago. The baker in colonial garb performs every step of the baking process by hand, using two red-brick, dome-shaped ovens rebuilt from documents, drawings, and actual remains. The shop is located in the original baking room of the Raleigh Tavern Kitchen.

The Unicorn's Horn and John Carter's Store—N.

Reconstructed. The handsome and substantial brick building originally at this site was erected in 1765 by two brothers, John Carter and Dr. James Carter. John Carter operated a general store in the east portion of the building, in 1767 advertising a potpourri of wares including "ounce threads, shoe soles, Lilly's grammars, ink powder and sand boxes, saucepans, castle soap and rhenish wine," all to be sold "for ready money only." John's brother, Dr. James Carter, ran an apothecary shop in the west portion under the distinctive sign of the unicorn's horn. He advertised in this same year "Spanish licorice, Ladies sticking plaister, Greenhow's tincture for the teeth, and Mrs. Rednap's red fit drops." A third brother, Dr. William Carter, later joined Dr. James Carter at the apothecary shop and in 1779 took over the business. The building, which occupied a choice commercial location next door to the Raleigh Tavern, was destroyed by the same fire that consumed the Raleigh in 1859. Privately occupied.

Charlton House—S.

Restored. This is a typical two-story Williamsburg house, with central entrance and a chimney at each end. The simplicity of the design is relieved by enrichment of detail in the cornices and windowsill moldings. The house was associated with the Charltons, Edward and Richard. Edward, a wigmaker, occupied a shop in an excellent location next to the Raleigh Tavern. An account book that recently came to light in a Williamsburg attic gives a valuable picture of his barbering activities and shows that among his clientele were Thomas Jefferson, Patrick Henry, George Wythe, Peyton Randolph, and many others whose names appear in this Guidebook.

Carter

COAT-ARMOR OF THE CARTER FAMILY DESCENDING FROM JOHN CARTER, BURGESS FOR UPPER NORFOLK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, 1649, AND FOR LANCASTER COUNTY, 1664

These Arms are on Eighteenth Century tombstones of the family in Virginia and on a seal affixed to a deed dated 1752.

Landen

THE ARMS OF THE LANDEN FAMILY

This name appears in the Colonial records both of North and South. The Arms of the Landons of Virginia are distinct from these.

Dorothy S. Coleman 26 Feb 1959

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P. 109. Carters of Corotoman

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George died young.

Male issue of second marriage

Col. John died young.

No male issue named for third marriage

Male issue of fourth marriage.

Charles died young.

Robert 6 1663 - "King Carter"

his daughter was of Williamsburg.

P. 124. Carters of Hanover came to Virginia just before the Revolution.

P. 367. Abram Martin born near Galway, Ireland about the year 1645 came to Virginia in 1680, and located in Albemarle Parish

son was:

John 6. 1685 of King & Queen & Caroline Cos

P. 375. Col George Mason of Stafford Co. Va d. 1686 issue by 1st. marriage

i George b1690. d. 1735
ii Nicholson
iii Francis
IV Thomas
V French

issue ~~kky~~ by 2nd. and 3rd. marriages names unknown.

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Carters —

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I have been to this old Church several times & have seen the old tombs etc. of John C. & his 5 wives our ancestor is one of these wives buried in Isle of Church

(2) First Carter in America

Col. John Carter born 1620 died Jan. 10-1669

~~He was married five times-~~ I copied wrong page

~~First wife Jane, dau. of Morgan Glenn~~

Page I. This record copied from a letter of Miss Amelia Cutliff of Albany Ga. Sept. 24-1733

(1) Through the kind trust of a dear friend, living in Atlanta, formerly a Miss Carter, my old neighbor & Michelle's own cousin, who sent me the Carter Tree, that has been inherited from generation to generation & remembered having seen in past yrs.

The Williamsburg line, plainly marked is the first branch from "John Carter," the first of that name, in America was John II died in 1693, married Eliz. Wormley etc. This John was half brother to Robert, called "King Carter" which no doubt accounts for his favors in public offices, however the two lines, do not unite again until the marriage of Anne Carter & Maj. John Nelson & their descendants are from both branches of the Carter Tree. It is a mamoth tree, chart about 36 x 40 ins. so finely written the magnifying glass had to be used in reading it. The branches of Robert Carter extend

③ in every direction - This tree was designed & written by R. R. Carter of Shirley and continued from Carter Bible Records (same as yours) by Mr. Robt. Carter of Columbus & his son Mr. Thos. Michelle Carter, the father of my friend, from the descendants of John Carter & Jane Michelle down giving their descendants. I am enclosing you a copy of the branch, not the tree (mercy no impossible to copy) I am also sending a copy to the Va Historical So. to put on record and thus untangle the Carter tangle there -

I am too happy to pass this date on to you & pave your way into Colonial Dames, Emmigrants So. etc. "Now on with the March" for you are eligible to every thing, with all doubt removed - Many thanks for yr. invitation for membership in 7.7.50 to Michelle hold it open indefinitely: She may be able to accept later, now has a daughter at Agnes Scott & a son ready for college next yr. so $2500 fee has to be classed as a luxury now during the "depression" - I am glad to have the name of Col. Robt Read, what was date of marriage If you come across that any time, I will be glad as that was the only missing link in that

(4) Long line from "Royal Ancestors." III

Now try to turn yr. attention to the name Michel, the name is listed as a settler of the French Huguenot settlement at Manakin-town, King Wm. Co. Va & should be found in the Huguenot Society Rich. Va as a starting point & may be all information needed to connect with Thos. Michel -

I got my Fontaine data to join the Huguenot So. of S.C. from its "Historical Collection" signed

Amelia Cutliff -

I went to Shirley years ago to see "Carter Tree" but time too limited to go through it with a magnifying glass - Bessie Britt -

CARTER FAMILY

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Buried 24 July 1652 Samuel son of Edward Carter.

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Re: Letter - Phillimore & Co. Ltd.
120 Chancery Lane
London W. C. 2
April 12, 1951

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Reference: Virginia Heraldica
by William Armstrong Crozier
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CARTER, Lancaster county.

Arms: Argent a chevron between three cart wheels vert.
Crest: On a mount vert a greyhound sejant argent, sustaining a shield of the last charged with a cart wheel vert.

The immigrant of this family was John Carter, who, in 1649, was a member of the House of Burgesses for Upper Norfolk, and in 1654 from Lancaster county, and Commander-in-Chief of the forces sent against the Indians. He died in 1669. His first wife was Jane, daughter of Morgan Glynn, by whom he had George and Eleanor; he married, 2nd Ann daughter of Cleve Carter, by whom he had Charles and John, and by his third marriage to Sarah, daughter of Gabriel Ludlowe, he had Sarah and Robert. The Carter arms are found on a seal attached to a deed of Landon Carter 18 Sept., 1752, and they are found on the tombstone of Hon. Robert Carter at Christ Church, Lancaster; also on the tomb of Robert's wife, Judith Armistead; and also on that of the Hon. Mann Page, who died 1730, having married a daughter of the said Robert Carter.

Reference - Your Family Tree
by David Starr Jordan
and Sarah L. Kimball
page 265 COL. ROBERT CARTER

HENRY 1, King of France m. Anne, of Russia.

Col. Robert Carter, 1663-1732 ("King" Carter) of "Carotoman", Lancaster county, Va., acting Governor of Virginia, etc.; m. (1) Judith Armistead, d. 1699

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Col. Robert Carter, of "Carotoman," 1663-1732, a member and speaker of the House of Burgesses, 1695-99, Treasurer of the Colony, 1704-32, and pending Governor Gooch's arrival, acting Governor. He m. (1), 1688, Judith, d. 1699 duaghter of John Armistead, of "Hesse," Gloucester county, Va.; m. (2), 1701 Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Landon, of Middlesex county, Va., and widow of Mr. Willis. From his ealth and authority in the colony he became known as "King" Carter.

Col. John Carter — Lancaster Co.

Mar. 5 times - Immigrant

Justice	1653
Pres. Justice	1656
Burgess	1658-60
Arrested for Contempt	1659

Will at Lan. C. H. Jan.3, 1669 on record Jan. 1722.

Sons: John^{2}, Robt. (King Carter), dau. Eliz. Utie - wife Eliz.

Lt. Col. John^{2}, mar. Eliz. Wormley - had dau. Eliz., who mar. John Lyod, of Richmond Co. Just. 1676 - died June 1690; Will proved June 11, 1690. Bro. Robt.and Chas. in Will.

Another Carter family in Lan. Co., desc. from Maj. Thos. Carter, Jus. 1663.

"Carter Tree" by Kieth.

ENGLISH ORIGIN OF CARTERS

Wm. and Mary. Vol. 1 - 1892, P. 67.97. (New. Lib)

John Carter of Va., not son of Wm. of Carstown.

John Carter to Upper Nor. Co. - 1620? Genesis of America - Brown - P. 846.

Check Francis Carter, member amd officer of Va. Co.

Very large shareholder 1621 - transferred 86 shares to 39 persons.

John Carter)
& Related?
Francis Carter)

C O P Y

May 2, 1951

Dear Mr. Rutherford:

Evidently our letters crossed. I returned the map but could never get down in the country to get the names, etc., of the places you wrote for. Any clippings I have sent you were published here in Norfolk Virginian Pilot, our morning paper. I talked today to one of the editors of those articles. They publish Old Homes and Historical articles nearly every Dunday. He wanted me to come down and he would go over them and try to find some of interest to you. I told him I was old and too feeble to do that, so he said he would try to do it himself but they only keep them for one year. I asked him to look for Kieling and Woodhouse places and Green House and Myers House in Norfolk, gave him your address and asked him to write you if he found any for one year back. He seemed pleased and glad to do it. His name is

Mr. H. Reid, Sunday Section
Va. Pilot

one of the Editors, the main editor is a

Mr. Mason

(not available today) I also asked him to send dates to you of anything relative to old Esps. churches in Princess Anne.

Now I shall ask a favor of you as I have been helping you out as best I could, with your ancestors in "old Virginia" and with no cost to you , but information you needed. It is very tiresome to me now as my health is very bad.

This is my request - sometime ago you wrote me that on inquiry about Carters in Williamsburg, James Riverits, they told you that one Carters were not from the same branch as Old King Carter. Well, Old King had 5 wives. I have been to his grave, read stone showing names of him and his 5 wives - we are descended from one of these wives. I really dont know which one and we have no Bible records to show that our John was 1/2 brother of King Carter (different wives but same father - so if they did not put him and his on the old tree it was because they were not on good terms - but we surely belong there . Now, Miss A melia E. Cutliff of Albany N, Y. wrote to Mrs. Lewis Chapman, Smithfield, Va., that she had her own family ~~Bible~~ Bible ages old, so she had it photostated for her. I dont know the cost - I wrote Mrs. Chapman and asked her if she thought Miss Cutliff would do it for me. I would pay all charges - she wrote back hurriedly I suppose. "I just have mine photographed for you - I wrote "I prefer Miss Cutliff to have it just like yours -- " but I have been too feeble to go into a great correspondence with her about it. Of course, you will have to give your Carter genealogy back to John Carter the son of Old John by, I think, the 2nd wife and Robt. Carter the rich and distinguished one of all was son son of 3d wife, which makes them half brothers. Now Miss Cutliff has this in her Bible so I understand. It would be great to have it, I think, for you and your daughter, she would be eligible for every Va. Society. I have seen Mrs. Olipher's Fam. chart - - - - - - covers the banquet table at the old mansion of Shirley on James River. I think I have spelled Mrs. Oliver's name wrong I believe, but I still have Olipher in my head. You would probably address Mrs. Olipher or Oliver.
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(Mrs) Amelia E. Cutliff, Albany, Georgia, Sept. 1933

You can write her if you like. She is a genealogist I think, certainly on hers and our line of Carters

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I am to happy to pass this data on to you and pave your way into Colonial Dames, Immigrants So. etc. "Now on with the march" for you are eligible to everything, with all doubt removed. Many thanks for your invitation for membership in F.F. Va. to Michelle. Hold it open indefinitely; she may be able to accept later, now has a daughter at Agnes Scott and a son ready for college next year, so $25.00 fee has to be classed as a luxury now during the"depression " -

~~I am glad to have the name of Col. Robt Read;~~ what was date of marriage? If you come across that any time, I will be glad as that was the only missing link in that

long line from "Royal Ancestors."

Now try to turn your attention to the name, Michel. The name is listed as a settler of the French Huguenot Settlement at Manakin-town, King Wm. Co., Virginia and should be found in the Huguenot Society Richmond, Virginia, as a starting point and may be all the information needed to connect with Thos. Michel.

I got my Fountaine data to join the Huguenot So. of S.C. from its "Historical Collection" (signed) Amelia Cutliff.

I went to Shirley years ago to see the "Carter Tree" but time was too limited to go through it with a magnifying glass.

(Signed) Bessie Britt

Mrs. Edythe Rucker Whitley
2710 Belmont Blvd.
Nashville 4, Tennessee

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Nov. 5, 1952

Mr. M.D. Rutherford,
President of the Son's of the American Revolution,
State of Illinois,
4400 West Addison Street
Chicago, 31, Illinois.

Dear Mr. Rutherford -

It was indeed a pleasure to receive your letter regarding the Carter family, although I am afraid I am not going to be of any great help to you on the exact point you are seeking.

I presume you have examined such publications as "The Valentine Papers" 4 volumes; North Carolina Historical Registers, by Hathaway, 3 Vols; and other published material.

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One can go broke very easily indulging too deeply in these rare books

although the desire often gets the better of one.

My library contains about1500 volumes, a large portion of which are considered rare. In addition to these published books I have approximately 500 volumes of Misc. typed, or printed leaflets and etc. which I have collected myself over a period of 33 years. All genealogical material, mostly unpublished. These volumes are all 500 and upward of the three hole loose-leaf type and all packed full of material. I have walked hundreds of miles over rocks and rills in rural sections, skinned my knees, been stung by bees, and chased by cows and snakes, to add tombstones and what have you to this collection. It has become known as the "Whitley Collection" and apparently is known from Coast to Coast, if one judges by the mail received seeking information.

It is always a pleasure to be able to furnish the missing link,but even with all I have, I still cannot answer many questions.

I am, as I have said, very sorry not to be able to answer your question, but I just do not have it in my collection.

If you find need of asking me another question, do not hesitate to do so, maybe luck will be with us next time.

Sincerely,

Edythe Whitley

CARTER FAMILY

In spite of extensive searches of MS material at the Society of Genealogists relating to families named Carter no direct evidence bearing on the parentage of Mary Carter, first wife of Henry Woodhouse, has been found. The will of John Carter, to which we referred in our letter of April 12th, of which the following is a brief abstract, is not helpful.

P.C.C. 66 Ridley. John Carter, in the good ship Exchange. To my brother William Carter dwelling in All Souls College in Oxford £7. To Thomas Lewis in the ship Hart £4. To Margaret London dwelling in Smithfeild 20/-. Brother William Carter to be sole executor. 15 Dec. 1628. Francis Stockton, purser, Peter Crosse. Proved 29 July 1629 by William Carter, the brother, executor.

The following was also abstracted in view of the testator's connexion with Virginia.

P.C.C. 128 Cottle. Edward Carter, of Edmonton, c. Middlesex, Esq. To be buried in the parish Church of St Dunstan in the East in London in the Middle Isle under the stone laid for my daughter Anne Place & as near to grave of my former wife Mrs Anne Carter as may be. All my lands in Edmonton & my third part of tenements in Chalfont St Peter, co Bucks, & all other tenements in England, and my plantation in Virginia called Brices Plantation lying on the north side of the Rappahannock River now in possession of my agents & my other plantation in Virginia called Monasto Plantation on north side of Rappahannock River to my son Edward Carter & heirs of his body, remainder to my eldest daughter Elizabeth & her heirs, remainder to my daughter Anne & her heirs, & for want of such heirs to my wife Elizabeth. My wife not to dispose of plantations unless she has urgent occasion to do so. She to be guardian of son Edward and daughters Anne & Elizabeth Carter. My tract or dividend of land in co. of Upper Norfolk in Virginia in Bennetts Creeke on Nansemonds River where I formerly lived & my other estates containing 500 acres & another tract formerly in occupation of Col. Thomas Burbidge & another tract of land in Maryland called Verton to be sold by my executrix for payment of my debts & maintenance of my children. Residue to be put out to advantage for benefit of my two daughters, to be didided equally between them at 21 or marriage. To poor of Edmonton 40/-. To poor of St Dunstan in the East 20/-. My wife Elizabeth Carter to be executrix. 18 Oct. 1682. Edward Madox, Christopher Johnson, Mary x ~~Johnson~~ Jones, Frances x Hoc_ood, Thomas Jackson.

Proved 29 Nov. 1682 by Elizabeth Carter, relict and executrix.

Phillimore & Co. Ltd. 14 November 1951

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Warrenville Road,
Wheaton,
Illinois,
U.S.A.

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Mary Carter

I have made a very exhaustive search on the above. Henry Woodhouse, son of the Governor of the Bermudas, or at least a Henry Woodhouse married a Mary Carter at St. James Clerkenwell in 1629. A little later he shows up in Virginia I believe with a wife Mary and a daughter for both of whom he obtained land grants. He brought in, I believe, another daughter later. There were numerous Carters in and around Virginia at that time. One of the most important was John Carter who later left Norfolk County and moved over on the James River where he became a very large landowner and a member of the Burgess'. He had 5 wives; one of them is reputed to have been the mother of the family which ended with Dr. James Carter. This point has never been proved however.

I would certainly like to prove that the Mary Carter who married Henry Woodhouse was the same Mary that came to Virginia with him and who may have been a member of the same Carter family. I can supply you with a lot of records in England which may be of some assistance in the search; it probably requires some investigation and perhaps you have methods which you can suggest that you might try.

Let me know what your plan would be and I will send you the records that I have.

Re: Letter - Phillimore & Co. Ltd.
120 Chancery Lane
London W. C. 2
April 12, 1951

We enclose also abstract of the will of Rev. Horatio Woodhouse, proved 1679, which we are sure that you will be glad to have. It is interesting that he had a niece Judith Lowe (was she the daughter of Henry Woodhouse of Linhaven?), in view of the connection between James Carter and Richard Looe or Lowe. The nephew Henry Colt, to whom Horatio Woodhouse left his property at Waxham was really his great-nephew, son of the Lucy Webb whom we mentioned in our letter of March 30th. Lucy was the first wife of Sir William Dutton Colt, Envoy to Hanover, and according to William Hervey's "Visitation of Suffolk", ed. by J. J. Howard, vol. 2, page 36, she was buried at Heilbron in Germany.

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PERRY FAMILY

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32 Ridley. John Perrey, of St Antholin, London, merchant. To poor of St Edmond without Westgate in Exeter 40/- and of Plymouth 20/-. To Susannah Harrison, daughter of my cousin John Harrison 40/-. To my cousin Mary Halse, widow, 20/-. To my cousin Elizabeth Bourdon £12. To my cousin Ruth White £6. To my cousin Susan Carter £10. To the poor of St Antholin 20/-. To Alice Symons 20/-. My brother Richard Pery to be executor. Witnesses: William Pery, Thomas Burbage. Dated 26 Dec. 1628 at Perye's Point near James City, Virginia. Proved 28 April 1629.

9 Pembroke. Richard Perry, citizen & merchant taylor of (St Antholin) London. One third of my estate to my wife Dunes Perry. One third to my two children unadvanced Peter and Susan, for my son Richard is fully advanced. Out of the testator's third to the poor of St Edmond's Exon and to the poor of Buckland Monachorum, where I was apprenticed, 40/- each. Of the residue two-fifths to my son Richard and three-fifths to my son Peter and my daughter Susan, whom I make executors. 9 Aug. 1648. Proved 11 Jan. 1649-50 by Peter Perry, the son. 23 Oct. 1657 administration to William Whittle, late husband and executor of Susanna Whittle, daughter of testator, Peter Perry having died.

Dunes Perry, of (St Antholin) London, widow. To my son Richard Perry £10, and to his children Mary and Micaiah Perry £5 each. To his other four children 40/- each. Residue to my son Peter and my daughter Susan Perry, whom I make executors. 7 Dec. 1653. Proved 15 Feb. 1653-4 by the executors.

The Registers of St Antholin, Budge Row, London, which contain many references to the Perry family, have been printed by the Harleian Society.

There is an account of this family in V.L. Oliver's "History of Antigua", Vol.3, pages 30 and following. It begins with Richard Perry, of Newhaven, New England, the son of the above Richard and Dunes Perry.

M.D. Rutherford, 4400 Addison Street, Chicago.

Chancery Bills & Answers. Charles i. P.68/60

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